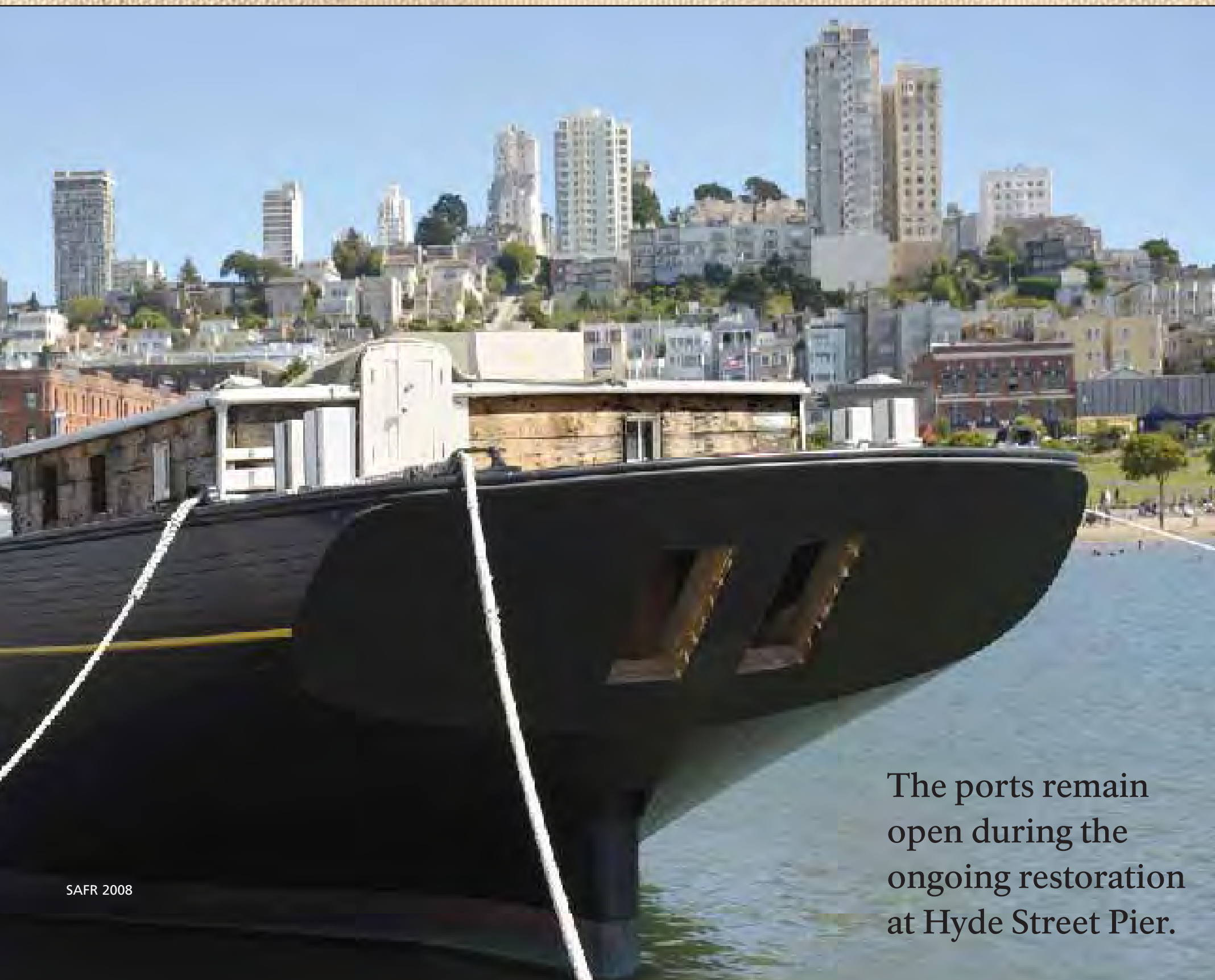


Lumber Ports

Lumber ports are watertight doors in a ship's hull that lead directly into the hold. Long lengths of lumber could be more easily loaded directly

through these ports rather than through the larger cargo hatches on the main deck. Before the vessel put to sea, the lumber ports had to be closed up and caulked tight.



The ports remain open during the ongoing restoration at Hyde Street Pier.